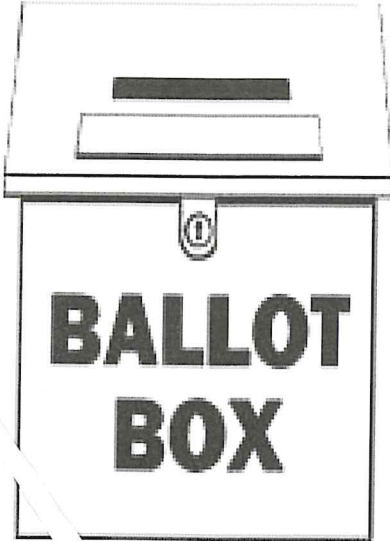


Braunston Village News

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Braunston to remain as one ward on Daventry District Council and 12 chose the alternative of a 'multi-member' ward. The Local Government Boundary Commission has now responded. Please see inside for details.



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The Blessed Virgin Mary & St
Leodegarius, Ashby St Ledgers

ashby-st-ledgers-church.co.uk

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Parish Priest:- Vacancy - Tel: 01788 890235 (Rest day Thursday)

Churchwardens:

Pat Milner: 899157

Ann Parker-Tyler: 899251

Secretary: Sheila Rowley - 890559

Treasurer: John Lewis - 891149

Organist and Choirmaster:

John Viggers - 024 7667 9967

Churchwardens:

Chris Levett: 891864

John Gray: 01788 890796

PCC Lay Chair:

Mrs Sue Brooks: 01788 890042

Secretary:

Dorothy Amos: 01788 891491

REGISTERS IN MAY 2011

BRAUNSTON

Weddings

14th - Mark Richardson &
Lucinda Crofts

28th - Darren Tucker & Leanne
Owen

ASHBY

CHURCH SERVICES AND EVENTS - JUNE 2011

Thursday	2 nd	19.30 Bell Ringers: 19.30 Team Eucharist at Daventry
Saturday	4 th	14.00 Church Fete in and around the Church
Sunday	5th	9.15 Morning Prayer (A) : 11.00 Holy Communion (B) 18.30 Evensong (B)
Monday	6 th	14.00 Little Fishers (B) : 19.30 Church Choir
Wednesday	8 th	19.45 PCC Meeting (B)
Thursday	9 th	19.30 Bell Ringers
Sunday	12th	8.00 Holy Communion (B) : 9.15 Holy Communion (A) 11.00 Family Service (B)
Monday	13 th	14.00 Little Fishers (B) : 19.30 Church Choir
Thursday	16 th	19.30 Bell Ringers:
Saturday	18th	17.30 Licensing & Installation of Rev. Sarah Brown as Team Vicar by Bishop Donald Allister & Archdeacon Christine Allsopp followed by refreshments in Church
Sunday	19th	8.00 Holy Communion (B): 9.15 Holy Communion (A) 11.00 Holy Communion (B)
Monday	20 th	14.00 Little Fishers (B) : 19.30 Church Choir
Tuesday	21 st	19.30 Braunston History Society
Thursday	23 rd	19.30 Bell Ringers : ' A Long Weekend' performed by Day Star Theatre at the beer tent in the Marina in aid of 'Friends' of All Saint's – for Church Restoration
Sunday	26th	No services at either Church. 9.30 Outdoor service at the Marina
Monday	27 th	14.00 Little Fishers (B) : 19.30 Church Choir
Thursday	30 th	19.30 Bell Ringers:
Saturday	2 nd July	12.00 Marriage of Rowena Fowden & Louis Giordani (B) = Braunston (A) = Ashby

CHURCH FLOODLIGHTING 2011

Floodlighting 2011

May's Floodlighting so far...

1st May - * Lit to thank all those who give their time voluntarily for the community

3rd May - * In memory of Robin. From Iris Hewitt

5th May - * Rowena & Mark's Wedding Anniversary

6th May - * Lit by Barrie. In memory of Gillian

15th May - Birthday memories for Den - 80 years - love Kay x

26TH May - Remembering Iris Fearn's Birthday with love - Pete, Kate, Heath, Benjamin & Liberty

June's Floodlighting so far...

12th June - * With love to the Morgan girls and their families

15th June - * Emma Sykes 21st Birthday

21st June - * Lit by Pam Ferris for "Mum's Birthday"

We offer sincere apologies to Barrie Thompson for the failure of the lighting system to work as requested on 6th May. This lighting request will now be fulfilled on 17th August.

* = Friends of All Saints - A huge Thank You

Please take note: - These are all the floodlighting requests received before the BVN Deadline - 20th May 2011



VILLAGE ACTIVITIES & EVENTS -JUNE 2011

Wednesday	1 st	Scouts : 20.20 Adult Tap Dancing : 19.00 Yoga
Thursday	2 nd	Cubs : 13.45 Short Mat Bowls : 20.00 Fishing Club Bingo
Friday	3 rd	14.00 Daventry Health Walks
Saturday	4 th	14.00 Church Fete
Monday	6 th	Explorer Scouts :
Tuesday	7 th	Beavers : 13.00 Toddler Group
Wednesday	8 th	Scouts : 20.20 Adult Tap Dancing : 19.00 Yoga
Thursday	9 th	Cubs : 13.45 Short Mat Bowls : 20.00 Fishing Club Bingo: 19.30 Royal British Legion
Friday	10 th	19.00 Youth Club
Sunday`	12 th	11am to noon Garden Store open
Monday	13 th	Explorer Scouts : 14.30 Friendly Club
Tuesday	14 th	Beavers: 13.00 Toddler Group: Braunston History Society
Wednesday	15 th	Scouts : 20.20 Adult Tap Dancing : 19.00 Yoga
Thursday	16 th	Cubs : 13.45 Short Mat Bowls : 20.00 Fishing Club Bingo
Saturday	18 th	17.30 Licensing of Revd. Sarah Brown
Sunday	19 th	13.00 TO 18.00 Braunston Gardens Open Day
Monday	20 th	Explorer Scouts : 14.30 Friendly Club Explorer Scouts : 14.30 Friendly Club
Tuesday	21 st	Beavers : 13.00 Toddler Group: 19.30 French Lessons next to Admiral Nelson Pub
Wednesday	22 nd	Scouts : 20.20 Adult Tap Dancing : 19.00 Yoga
Thursday	23 rd	Cubs : 13.45 Short Mat Bowls : 20.00 Fishing Club Bingo: 19.30 'A Long Weekend' Beer Tent at Marina
Friday	24 th	14.00 Daventry Health Walks : 19.00 Youth Club
Saturday	25 th	10.00 am to 17.00 Rally & Canal Festival: Braunston Cinema Club
Sunday	26 th	10.00 am to 17.00 Rally & Canal Festival: Outdoor Marina Service
Monday	27 th	Explorer Scouts :
Tuesday	28 th	Beavers : 13.00 Toddler Group: 20.00 Braunston Folk Club at Admiral Nelson
Wednesday	29 th	Scouts : 20.20 Adult Tap Dancing : 19.00 Yoga: 14.30 Friendly Club
Thursday	30 th	Cubs : 13.45 Short Mat Bowls : 20.00 Fishing Club Bingo
Wednesday	6 th July	Braunston Twinners AGM Village Hall Library 20.00

Rally & Canal Festival

Braunston Marina

Weekend 25 – 26 June, 2011

The 2010 Rally attracted a record-breaking 93 historic narrowboats making it the largest gathering of such narrowboats since the end of the working days on the canals. The boats arrived from all parts of the English canals, and together made a spectacular sight - especially when on parade, something that has never been successfully replicated at any other canal event. Over seven thousand visitors now come to the Rallies, some travelling from afar afield as Australia and New Zealand, Canada, the US and South Africa.

Tim Coghlan says, 'Looking ahead to this year, everyone wants to know if we will break the hundred historic boat barrier, now tantalizingly close. We cannot predict just how many will come, but we certainly are planning for it. President and its butty Kildare did not attend last year, so there's two more for starters. And we have been contacted by several owners of boats that have not been before. The success of the eight Rallies to date has made this into THE Historic Narrowboat Rally & Canal Festival. Here's hoping we see you there.'



Parlez-vous Français ?

learn or swot-up your French before your holidays!

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by a qualified teacher

friendly 1 or 2-hour group sessions in informal surroundings
(next to Admiral Nelson pub)

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email: twinners@braunston.net

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BRAUNSTON TWINNERS



A Long Weekend

**A holiday cottage in the hills
An unfortunate accident
A confusion of identities**

**a black comedy from
day-star theatre**

The Beer Tent, Braunston Marina

Thursday 23rd June 7.30pm

**proceeds to 'The Friends of All Saints', Braunston
Church Restoration Appeal**

**Tickets £7.50 from
Braunston Post Office, Marina office
or 01788 890291**

Performance sponsored by



All Saints' Church, Braunston

The Licensing of Reverend Sarah Brown



THIS IS AN INVITATION TO YOU!

The Reverend Sarah Brown will be licensed as Team Vicar of Daventry with special responsibility for Ashby St Ledgers and Braunston by the Right Reverend Donald Allister, Bishop of Peterborough, on Saturday, 18th June at 5.30pm After the Service refreshments will be served in Church to give you an opportunity to meet Reverend Sarah, Archdeacon Christine & Bishop Donald.

Come & Join us

Rev Sarah Denner Brown's Licensing and Installation

I am sure you will have seen our previous notices in the BVN inviting you to attend Rev Sarah's Licensing. It occurred to us that, prior to having to organise this, we didn't really know what it was and some of you might not either! The Licensing will be performed by the Bishop of Peterborough, The Rt. Rev. Donald Allister, who will commit to Sarah the 'Cure of Souls', or the spiritual care of the Parish. This is a huge commitment. In attendance will be not only the Bishop but also the Archdeacon, the Rural Dean, the Daventry Team Rector and all the Daventry Team Clergy.

The Service is full of symbolism. Representatives from the Churches and communities will welcome Sarah and present items to her which represent some of the responsibilities she will have, and the work and service she will carry out. The hymns and readings are all chosen by Sarah and she will write the prayers.

At Rev Claire's leaving Service so many of you turned out that it was standing room only in Church and rightly so. It would be absolutely wonderful to pack the Church again for Rev Sarah. We are friendly, active and welcoming communities. Wouldn't it be great to show Rev Sarah that by turning out in number for her Licensing? Many of Rev Sarah's friends and family will be at the Service and it is important that they see that Sarah will be truly welcome here.

Please do join us at 5.30 p.m. on the 18th June. Families are welcome. Refreshments will be served after the Service.

(If you can make your way to Church without a vehicle that would really help us. However, huge thanks to the Village Hall and The Plough who have offered us use of their car parks for the occasion.)

We look forward to seeing you there.

Churchwardens

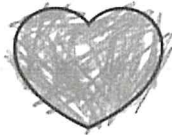
Anne & Pat (Braunston), Chris and Trish (Ashby)

Planning an event this summer?

Capri Marquee (28ft x 38ft), acquired for the Braunston Festival, is available for hire by community groups and private parties.

Set-up and take-down service possible. Modest charges may apply.

Contact Steve Rolt on 07788 174294.



Hope & Homes for Children

Hope and Homes for Children

Peter and Myself have had the following invitation. Unfortunately we have prior commitments; but if you would like to attend, please let me know (Tel 01788 899086), before the 6th. June.

The Bigger Picture, Oxfordshire - Saturday 9 July 2011

We would like to invite you to a wonderful opportunity to get closer to Hope and Homes for Children's work overseas and find out more about the difference you are making. The Bigger Picture will consist of a number of interactive sessions led by our staff, which will get you thinking, wrestling with, and discussing our work and the challenges our teams face. You will also hear from the Founder of Hope and Homes for Children, Mark Cook, and have the opportunity to meet other supporters from across the UK.

The event is open to both our existing supporters and those who are keen to get more involved with Hope and Homes for Children. Therefore please feel free to invite a friend to come along with you. The event will run from 10.45am to 3.30pm at Exeter Hall, Kidlington, near Oxford, OX5 1AB.

Funds Raised since last BVN

Money raised from Penny Pots was	£ 51.19
Making the money raised since the 1 March this year	£ 462.84

Many thanks to all of you that have collected their loose change for this worthy cause.

Thank you all so much
Brenda Hobbs on behalf of
Hope and Homes for Children

All Saints' Kid's Club
11.00 am
All Saints' Church, Braunston
Every first and third Sunday of the month

A warm welcome awaits children from 0 upwards.. We meet in the Parish room inside the church during the service on the first and third Sunday of the month.

It's a safe, fun and caring place for children to find out more about Christianity.

Alison, Alice, Claire and Julie take it in turns to run the sessions because they love working with children and want to help them to understand bible stories, in a happy and relaxed atmosphere. A new story or reading is introduced each time and complimented by a variety of games and craft activities.

Every child is welcome, but any under five need to be accompanied by an adult. All other Mums and Dads can stay and enjoy the service while the youngsters have fun.

Why not give it a go? Just turn up, we would love to meet you.

Any queries please ring
 Alison Fiddes on 01788 891847

200 Club Winners latest results 2011

Date	Number	Winner	Prize
31.03.11	144	J King	£50
07.04.11	74	L White	£10
07.04.11	66	S Batchelor	£5
14.04.11	131	J Cox	£10
14.04.11	69	H Hall	£5
21.04.11	181	T Ward	£10
21.04.11	9	J Reid	£5

Church of the North in Daventry present...

Holiday Inn



the further adventures of the j team

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Mon 15th to Fri 19th August
10:00 to 12:30
 @ **2011**

Methodist Church, Golding Close, Daventry
plus Family Celebration Service
Sunday 21st August 10:30

Cost: £5.00 for the week

Registration Days (Reception to Year 6):
 Sunday 17th July 14:00 to 16:00 Methodist Church
 Saturday 23rd July 10:00 to 12:00 Daventry Library

Info: Contact Mark (07734 336442) or Liz (07727 055586)

Braunston Cinema Club

Braunston Village Hall
Saturday 25 June, 7.30pm

Made in Dagenham

15 (2010)

Comedy based on the successful strike for equal pay by Ford women car workers in 1968. Starring Sally Hawkins, Andrea Riseborough, Geraldine James and Bob Hoskins

Refreshments from 7pm

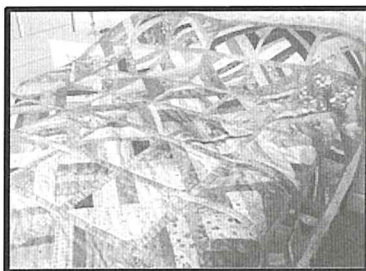
Tickets £3

In advance from 07989 421836/
 braunstoncinemaclub@gmail.com/on door
 Soft drinks available; bring your own wine/beer
 Centre Screen - www.ruralcinema.net

Braunston WI

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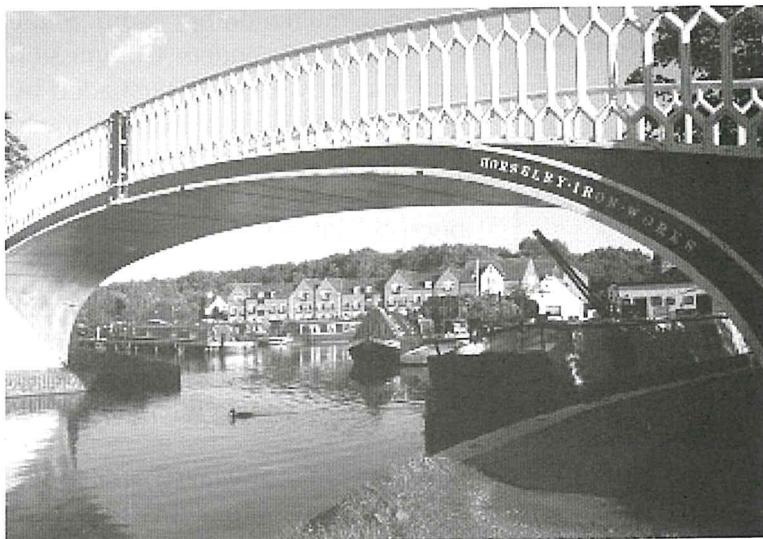
To be raffled in aid of the Church Roof Fund.

Tickets £1 available from any WI member

The Draw will take place during the Village Weekend

All Saints Church, Braunston

Canal weekend 2011



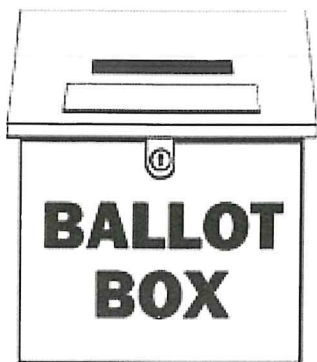
Sunday 26th June 9.30am

OUTDOOR MARINA SERVICE

(Behind the Braunston Marina shop.
In the beer tent if wet!)

Do come and join us!

Electoral Review of Daventry District.



Over 800 people in the village said that they wanted Braunston to remain as one ward on DDC and 12 chose the alternative of a 'multi-member' ward. The Local Government Boundary Commission has said that they are not persuaded by this and have published a proposal to change the way that rural areas of Daventry have elections. Under this proposal all areas will become 'three-member' wards. The result of this is that instead of having one district councillor for Braunston we will have 3

councillors for an area 3 times as big and with 3 times the population.

Even though the Commission's aim is to reflect the identities and interests of local communities as well as achieve a level of electoral fairness, they propose to merge us with Barby, Onley, Kilsby, Crick, Ashby and Welton. Braunston Parish Council believes that this is not a wise proposal.

The decision is not yet finalised. The Commission will consider all evidence presented by members of the public by 20th June.

Please now write to:

The Review Manager (Daventry)

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England

Layden House

76-86 Turnmill Street

London EC1M 5LG

Or email: reviews@lgbce.org.uk

On the next page are some reasons why we think the proposal is wrong.

- " It means we are less likely to be represented by a councillor who really knows Braunston.
- " In every four year period we will have three times as many district elections, costing the council more money.
- " It would make it difficult for some people to stand for election due to the cost of providing leaflets for the whole ward and the task of leafleting and canvassing an area three times as large as the present ward.
- " This would reduce the choice of candidates that we have.
- " It goes against the government's stated policy of 'localism'.

Braunston Parish Council believes this is best achieved by retaining a variety of wards across the rural district with Braunston remaining as a single-member ward.

Thank you for your help so far in trying to keep Braunston's local representation. If you require further information please contact: Braunston Parish Council, Clerk: Steven Rolt, Tel: 01788 890241

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All Saints' Church

SUMMER FETE

Saturday 4th June

Around the Church

Opens at 2pm

Handicrafts

Teas and Scones

Cakes

Coconut Shie

Teas & Scones

Barbecue

White Elephant

shut the Box

Books

Raffle

Tombola

and loads more..

THE VILLAGE BELLS.

On the afternoon of the Royal Wedding you may have heard our bells ringing, following the old English custom of ringing the bells in towns and villages for any Royal or National event. The following day we were ringing again for a more local event, a wedding in our own church.

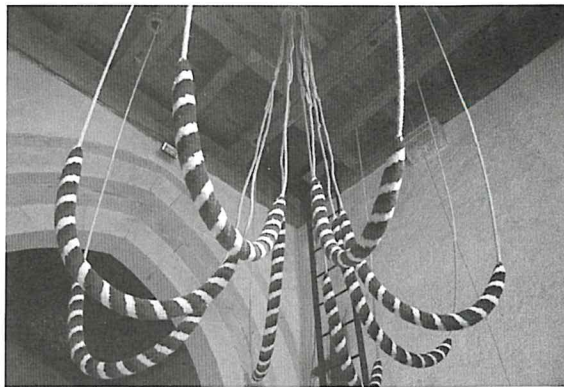
Not only does ringing for such occasions as well as for the Church services give us (and, we hope, you also) much pleasure, it is keeping a national heritage alive.

Our bells are a rare example of a complete ring cast by John Bryant of Hertford in 1811, so this year sees their bi-centenary, a notable event. We hope that when we have our new Vicar a special bell feature service can be arranged. This information has also been sent to our weekly national newspaper, the "Ringing World" in hopes of a front page feature. The bells were re-hung in 1922 by John Taylor of Loughborough to the latest standards of the day and still give good service with a minimum of maintenance. At the same time they were retuned to accurate standards and so are fully in tune with each other.

We are fortunate in having sufficient ringers to ring for services Sunday by Sunday but, in these days of personal mobility, we never know when people will move, as happened some years ago leaving us short of numbers. Because of this we welcome new recruits, ladies or gentlemen, and can arrange individual tuition on Thursday evenings. If you would like to try your hand at this unique artform and so play a part in keeping a part of our English heritage alive, or would like more information, please come and see us or give me a call on 891935.

Peter Wenham,

Tower Captain.





braunston folk club
 @the admiral nelson
 8pm tuesday june 28th

special guest : jim causley
 + dj pete lawrence

admission free

Braunston Youth Club

Meets fortnightly on **Fridays** at
Braunston Village Hall 7pm - 9pm

Entrance fee is **still only £1.00**

Members starting age is 9 year old - 16.



Why not come
 along and make
 new friends, have a
 laugh and try
 something different
 on a Friday night?

Meeting on

JUNE - Friday 10th, and Friday 24th
 JULY - Friday 8th, and Friday 22th

Any queries ring Tina Parsons 07812538193

Braunston Youth Club is affiliated to Northamptonshire Association of Youth Clubs (NAYC)

Ancient Monument of Wolfhamcote Church

(maps on website) www.wolfhamcote-church.org.uk

Historic Walkways

To the Ancient Monument of Wolfhamcote Church

Sunday July 17th 2011 2pm - 5.30pm

Walkers, Cyclists, Nature Lovers, Historians, Artists, Musicians

For Picnic, Music (Jazz and Folk), Craft stalls.

Tickets £7 / children half price, includes picnic and music

'Elderflower champagne' and drinks for sale. Toilets on site

Tel info: Sheila 01788 891831 Christine 01788 890092

In Aid of the Churches Conservation Trust



BRAUNSTON GARDENS

Open Day

Sunday 19th June
1.0 – 6.00pm

Admission Adults £3.00

(accompanied children under 16 free)

All proceeds to

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

Teas at the Village Hall
Bring & Buy Plant Stall

WHAT LOVE MEANS TO CHILDREN AGE 4 TO 8

LOVE IS WHEN A GIRL PUTS ON PERFUME AND A BOY PUTS ON SHAVING COLOGNE AND THEY GO OUT AND SMELL EACH OTHER - KARL AGE 5

LOVE IS WHAT MAKES YOU SMILE WHEN YOU ARE TIRED. - TERRI AGE 4

LOVE IS WHAT IS IN THE ROOM WITH YOU AT CHRISTMAS WHEN YOU STOP OPENING PRESENTS - BOBBY AGE 5

**TO BOOK THE VILLAGE HALL - CALL
Alan Dent**



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01788 891366

**or e-mail
a.dent725@btinternet.com**

BRAUNSTON PARCELS

A total of 842 parcels have now been despatched to our troops serving in Afghanistan from Braunston. It is a staggering amount and my thanks go to everyone of you who continue to donate goodies to the box. Thankyou all!

Just as last month's report was going to press, I received a letter from Major Cameron (O.C. 2nd R.T.R) expressing his thanks to everyone in Braunston for all the support that was given to his troops whilst they were on deployment in Helmand Province. The 2nd Royal Tank Regiment has returned to the UK and our parcels are now being sent to the Royal Scots' Dragoon Guards. (A photocopy of Major Cameron's letter is on display at the shop)

Once again, my sincere thanks to those of you who continue to contribute to 'the box' and also to everyone at the shop and Post Office who continue to make it so successful. Thankyou all!!

Val Worrall

The Dick Herne Braunston History Society

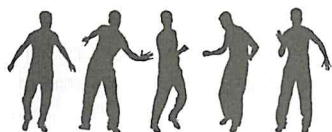
For further information regarding the above society please contact

Annie Rogers, she can be contacted on davani@tiscali.co.uk or 01788 891179.



Tap & Street & ZUMBA

Tuesday Evenings, Nene Hall, The Grange



- 5.15pm - Little Tappers (3-5yrs)
- 5.45pm - Pre-Primary Tap (6-8yrs)
- 6.15pm - Adult Tap (no exp req)
- 7.15pm - Adult Street Dance (no exp req)
- 8.00pm - ZUMBA

Dance & Gym & ZUMBA

Friday evenings, Nene Hall, The Grange



- 4.45pm - Funky Dance (4-6yrs)
- 5.15pm - Gymnastics 1 (4 - 7 yrs)
- 5.45pm - Gymnastics 2 (8yrs+)
- 6.15pm - Street Dance / Jazz (8yrs+)
- 7.00pm - ZUMBA

Ballet Lessons

Monday evenings, Nene Hall, The Grange



- 4.00pm - Prima Ballerinas 1 (3-5yrs)
- 4.30pm - Prima Ballerinas 2 (3-5yrs)
- 5.00pm - Pre-Syllabus Ballet (5-6yrs)
- 5.45pm - Pre-Primary Ballet (7-8yrs)
- 6.30pm - Primary Ballet (8-9yrs)
- 7.15pm - Grade 1 Ballet (10yrs+)
- 8.00pm - Adult Ballet (no exp req)

Acting, Performance & Singing

Tuesday Evenings, Nene Hall, The Grange

- 4.00pm - Juice (3-5yrs)
- 4.45pm - Rocket (6-8yrs)
- 5.45pm - Upload (9-12yrs)

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Ann Lenox

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You can have the burial you want but at a fraction of the cost. And for those left behind – a beautiful woodland sanctuary where life goes on.



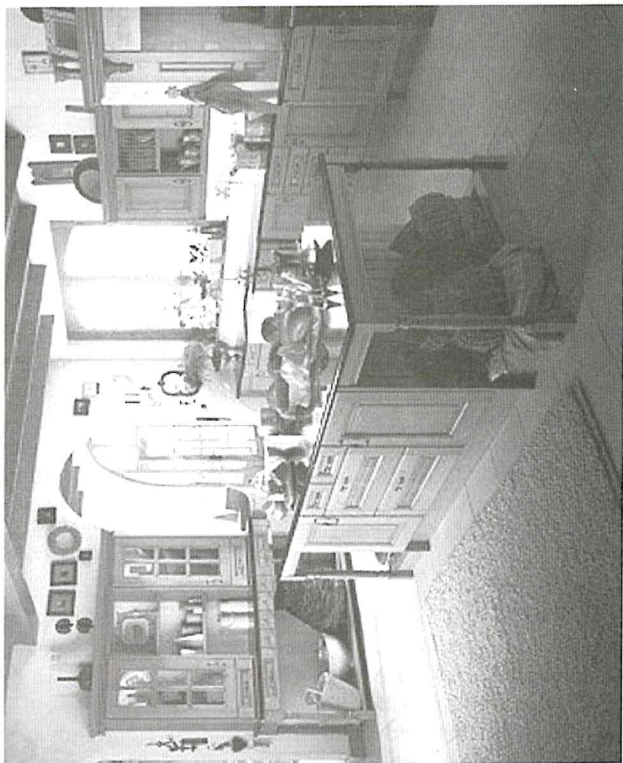
Visit us at: www.greenhaven.org.uk
email on: nichargreaves@hotmail.com
Or call Nick on: **01788 860 804**

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Braunston Walkers - Walk Saturday 21.05.11 Great Tew & the Cotswolds c. 11 miles

This is based on our recce as the actual walk takes place after the BVN is to be published. For this superb walk we to drive past Banbury to the hamlet of Nether Worton. Leaving the cars outside the lovely old manor house we walk east along the River Tew valley passing St James church which was built in 1630 and is attached to a house which was the school house and then another house which was the schoolmasters home. Our path continues until we reach a lane on our right leading, enticingly, through magnificent parkland up to Over Worton. We turn right here and pass Nether Worton House, a magnificent old stately home and then take a footpath off to the left over a field of sheep and lambs and then another field with some horses up to a row of small cottages on our right. Our track to the left of the cottages leads to a road where we turn right and almost immediately turn left off the road onto a footpath which leads over fields to the picturesque old stone village of Ledwell with its old stone well and lovely old cottages. This village has a timeless quality and is a sleepy kind of place. We go up through the village and then take a footpath to cross a road to along a field edge by a huge stone wall which must have belonged to some grand old house to pass Beaconsfield Farm. Despite it not having rained since about February we encountered lots of sticky mud and a really big toad here on the old track. There was a Roman Villa at this farm with a mosaic floor and evidence of a Hypocaust! I had no idea what that is but looked it up and it is an early version of an underfloor heating system. Isn't it unbelievable that the Romans had that advance technology which was then lost for 2000 years? I remember as a child living in a house where the windows froze up on the inside and I am not that old!!

At the end of the lane we got to a, dead straight, Roman road and turned left and then after a quarter of a mile or so right to reach Tracy Farm and onto a field path over to a small wood called Mill Covert where footpath splits into two. Sensing it was getting near lunchtime we turned right over fields until we reached a road which we crossed to enter the village of Great Tew. If Carlsberg did villages they would have created Great Tew. It is one of the most beautiful villages in the Cotswolds. Full of old thatched cottages in honey coloured Cotswold stone. Sadly we passed one old cottage that had recently been burnt to the ground. Fire is a real risk for these old thatched places and seeing the scorch marks on the adjoining, thankfully spared, thatched house brought that home to us. We continued down the road with the Great Tew estate and stately home on our right and then paused to admire the view of the beautiful old gem of a village nestling in the valley. We accelerated as we dropped down hill onto a narrow footpath to reach a row of impossibly pretty cottages and the pub. The Falklands Arms is one of the best preserved old pubs in the country. Apart from wonderful food and some well kept ales it still sells snuff at a pound a tin! A friend of mine told me that he knew a sponge and bucket man in a local rugby team who used snuff to bring round unconscious rugby players. Better than smelling salts! The cozy wood interior with stone flooring and old rustic furniture is fantastic and real, not plastic imitations supplied to the brewery from some warehouse. Another highly recommended pub! We enjoyed a magnificent lunch and foaming Wadworths 6X before donning boots and turning right outside the pub to walk through the old village, passing more chocolate box cottages, to a corner of the lane where we took a footpath steeply up Cow Hill.

Fabulous views back over Great Tew from here as we made our way over to turn right along a bridle way called South Drive. This lead to another bridle way where we turned right then off along Groveash Lane which passes the aptly named Walker's Hill and then Raven Hill before joining a footpath leading to the road through our start point at Nether Worton. This really is a fantastic walk through some really beautiful scenery and old stone villages.

Why not come and join us on our regular walks on the third Saturday each month. We are a group of friends who enjoy a walk as a great way to have some exercise, meet new friends, take in the occasional pub and make the most of our beautiful scenery. Please call either Philip 01788891437 or Ray 01788891384. We normally meet at 10 o'clock at the village hall.

The next walk is a real stunner on the 18/6 The Long Mynd (c.10 miles)

In September (16th to 18th) we are hoping to do a weekend walking in Swaledale, Yorkshire. We hope to stay at the Bridge Inn in Grinton and do three walks ranging from 6 miles up to 11 miles. If anyone would like to join us please give me a call on 01788891384.



THANKYOU

Betty Hargreaves would like to thank everyone who came to her Macmillan Coffee Morning on September 27th. The total amount was £578.61. Thanks to everyone who helped.

"DAVENTRY HEALTH WALKS

There will be two Walks in Braunston in June. These will be on Friday 3rd and Friday 24th. meeting at Poppies Tea Shop and will start at 2pm.

These are 30/40 min walks and are suitable for all ages and abilities. Please wear suitable footwear for fields and towpath.

All are welcome. Any enquiries to Rosemary Kendall 01788 890543 or for walks in the Daventry Area to Will Heckford 01327 302301



The Royal British Legion Braunston and District.



The monthly meetings continue to be well attended but we are still looking for new members to help promote the essential work of the Legion in supporting ex-serving and present members of the armed forces and their families. The Legion is continually being called upon to cover large gaps in support which government is failing to do.

The luncheon held at the Old Plough, Braunston, on 17th May was attended by over 20 members and wives and it turned out to be an excellent social event with very good food being served by the Plough. It is hoped to hold further events on a regular basis.

You are reminded of the special event being held at The George Hotel, Kilsby, at 7.30 pm on 9th June to award long service certificates to Poppy Appeal Collectors. This will take the form of a social evening, with refreshments provided, and anyone with an interest in joining the Legion is invited to come along.

Also, please visit our stall at the Braunston village church fete to be held in the Church grounds on 4th June. We are still looking for donations for our raffle or to sell on the stall. Please contact the undersigned.

The next meeting of the Branch will be held at The Old Plough, Braunston, on 14th June and will be followed by the usual refreshments.

Tony Saunderson
Tel: 01788 8900787

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The Garden store continues to open between 11am and noon each Sunday until June 12th. We have some sharp sand for sale. Fill a carrier bag for £1 (make sure it's a strong one!)

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME

The Neighbourhood Watch Scheme has a new co-ordinator: Julia Jarrett. She can be contacted on 01788 899162 or Email nhw@braunstonpc.org We would also like to thank nick Brookman for his help during his term as co-ordinator.



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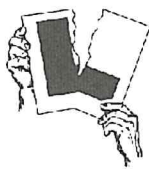
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Braunston Women's Institute



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Barbara 890452

Friendly Club

Next Meeting: 13th June when Ray Hutchinson will be entertaining us on the piano with songs from the Shows.

There is a trip to Coton Manor on the 29th June. The coach will leave the Green at 1.30pm. Cost to Members is £5. Visitors are welcome at a cost of £7 per person.

Gill Powell 890763

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In principle these are free but donations are encouraged. For further information contact **Alan 01788 890291**

BRAUNSTON SHOW

Sept. 3rd 2011

Now is the time to start thinking about your entries

Similar schedule to 2010

Photography schedule as below

11 years & under : An unframed photograph maximum size 20cm x 15cm entitled "My Favourite".

11-16 years : Provide a small picture of a person and a vegetable, dressed or undressed, that looks most like a person.

Group H : 98 - "Out and about in Braunston"

99 - "Gardening"

100 - "The magic of water"

101 - "Close up"

102 - "Secret places"

103 - "Action shot"

Braunston WI

Braunston W.I. have a craft group who meet once a week and make various bits and bobs for charity.

We have made a quilt for the Air ambulance which was raffled and are currently selling raffle tickets for 'the Joseph Quilt' which is in aid of the Church roof fund.

For our latest project we are making helmet liners for our troops in Afghanistan. We have a pattern we are willing to share and if any villagers have some dark double knit or chunky wools they are willing to donate we would be very grateful.



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